DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

1943 FIGURES

New business received - - - Rs. 20,70,000
Paid for business - - - - Rs. 17,51,000
Annual premium income over - - Rs. 1,50,000

WANTED CHIEF AGENTS and ORGANISERS
Apply to:—H. N. ASHAR Esqr., Mg. Director,
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Regd. No. B. 1065

# The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta — Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXXII NO. 39 — BOMBAY: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1944 — Price: 2 Annas

ALWAYS INSIST ON

A good smoke is like good wine.....try 'MAPLE FLAKE CIGARETTES'.... They are made from PURE VIRGINIA TOBACCO and are harmless for your throat.

# NAZIS IN FULL RETREAT ON LENINGRAD FRONT

## *New Soviet Spearhead Cuts Leningrad-Pskov Railway*

From Reuters' Special Correspondent.

MOSCOW, February 14.

All last night Russian cavalry and light tanks kept up their hot pursuit of Marshal Kuechler's forces retreating on Pskov and are today within 30 miles of his last German stronghold before Latvia.

**As one force races down Slatsi Narva railway another spearhead has cut the Luga Pskov railway between the station of Plyussa, 25 miles South west of Luga, and Sarugi Krasniye, 40 miles north west of Pskov.**

### *GERMANS IN FULL FLIGHT*

With terrific momentum General Govorov's Soviet divisions are racing in three main columns to cover the remaining 40 miles separating them from Pskov the gateway to Latvia.

The Soviet thrust follows a tremendous five day push southwards on a 75 mile front during, which the Russians covered 50 miles and crossed the river Plyussa.

The Germans are in full flight.

**SOVIET CAPTURE 800 LOCALITIES**

Sunday night's Soviet communique states: Troops of the Leningrad front have captured the district centres of Leningrad region, the towns of Dgov Polna and Lyady, and occupied more than 800 other inhabited localities including three railway stations.

Dgov stands about midway down the eastern shore of Lake Peipus. It is a mile from the Lake. A vital railway through Dgov connects Narva, 48 miles to the north, with Pskov 68 miles to the south.

North of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued to fight for the annihilation of the surrounded enemy groups. One of our formations, overcoming enemy resistance, seized the railway station of Sotniki.

**BERLIN COMPLAINS OF BAD WEATHER**

STOCKHOLM: The Russians are attacking in the direction of Bobruisk, north of the Pripet Marshes, said the Berlin correspondent of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau today.

The Russians are advancing relentlessly and making bends in the German lines", the agency reported "March weather, wind and rain and difficult terrain are putting a great strain on the German soldiers."

**NAZIS QUIT LUGA**

BERLIN: Today's German communique reported Russian thrusts south-west of Krivoi Rog. Heavy battles took place west of Cherkassy and east of Shashkoff between Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus. German troops continued their disengagement movements in the course of which the town of Luga was evacuated.

LENINGRAD FRONT

### *PARDIWALA'S CASE IN LAHORE HIGH COURT*

LAHORE Feb. 14.

The contempt of court proceedings in respect of the detention of Mr. Pardiwala, a Bombay Barrister, while he visited Lahore in November last to assist the 'habeas corpus' petition for the release of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain commenced to-day before a full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid and Mr. Justice Abdul Rahaman against Mr. Wace, D.I.G. (C.I.D.), Mr. Robinson, Superintendent, and Mr. Beg, sub-inspector, C.I.D.

Arguing Mr. Munshi related the facts of the arrest of Mr. Pardiwala on November 9 last or a detention of four days and his petition to the High Court and the two letters to the Advocate-General of the Punjab and the Advocate-General of Bombay which were withheld by the C.I.D.

On enquiry by the Court about those letters the Crown counsel submitted that they were destroyed by a sub-inspector under instruction from a Superintendent of the C.I.D.

The Chief Justice in the course of proceedings ordered the personal appearance of the three respondents who were sent for and subsequently attended the court.

Mr. Munshi submitted that Mr Pardiwala came to Lahore because no local lawyer was prepared to take up the case of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain His arrest was meant to terrorise the lawyers and affected the privilege of the legal profession and interfered with the course of justice.

Arguments are continuing.—United Press.

### *RAJAJI ON "DEMOCRACY & SELF-RULE FOR ALL"*

MIRAJ, Feb. 14

A plea for reason, commonsense and wisdom in solving the Hindu-Muslim problem was made by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing a huge gathering under the auspices of the Maharashtra Mandal at the Miraj Mission Hospital. Mr. A. B. Latthe presided.

"Let us draw some wisdom from this war, which has brought a crisis", said Mr. Rajagopalachari. "We must unite to face our common opponent. Forget all old quarrels. The Hindu-Muslim problem is not a matter of passion or emotion but a matter of wisdom. It can be solved by wise brains."

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "We have no quarrel with religion. We have so long allowed all faiths to thrive and we have lived common lives in this land. It is only a political issue and not religious. We must adjust democracy and self-rule for all."—United Press.

### *MRS. NAIDU LEAVES FOR HYDERABAD*

BOMBAY, Monday.

A tea party was given this evening at Mongini's in honour of Mrs Sarojini Naidu by Mr. Joachim Alva, editor of the "Forum". Those present were mostly journalists.

Mrs. Naidu is leaving for Hyderabad to-morrow.—A. P.

### *MALAVIYA CONSULTS LIBERALS' CHIEF*

LUCKNOW, Feb. 14

Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the Indian Liberal Federation, has received a telegram from Pandit Malaviya inviting his suggestions regarding the proposed Leaders' Conference at Delhi in March next.

**RADHAKANT MALAVIYA FOR POONA**

BOMBAY, Feb. 14: Pandit Radhakant Malaviya who has been in Bombay for two days seeing number of public men in connection with the proposed All Parties Conference at Delhi, is leaving for Poona this evening.—A. P.

**BURMA-INDIAN CONFERENCE DEMANDS**

SIMLA, Feb. 14: A memorandum incorporating the demands as formulated last evening by the Conference of Burma-Indian delegation, will be submitted to the Governor of Burma, this evening for considerati

The demands, as reported earlier, have received to-day the final approval of those attending the Conference.—A. P

**HOUSE COLLAPSE FATALITY**

SURAT, Feb. 14: The dead body of a woman and three other women who were alive were extricated from the debris of two houses which collapsed in Kelapith Chauta Bazar this afternoon. It is apprehended that there are some other people under the debris.—United Press.

# *GOVT. WON'T RETRACT FROM GANDHI-IRWIN PACT*

## Finance Member's Assurance On Facilities Of Manufacture Of Salt For Domestic Purposes

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

Except for the question hour, the Assembly spent the whole sitting today debating the Finance Member's Central Excises and Salt Bill.

Discussion of the clauses had not concluded when the House adjourned till Wednesday.

As many as 39 amendments to the clauses were disposed of, all except one being moved by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari. Only two of his amendments were accepted by Government and passed. One increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 the fine to be imposed on excise or other officers found guilty of vexatious search, seizure, etc., and the other sought to prescribe penalties for false and malicious informers.

*The Gandhi-Irwin Pact relating to salt was recalled in an amendment which was allowed to stand over for discussion providing that salt collected or manufactured for domestic consumption by any person to the extent necessary for the needs of his own family shall be exempt from duty.*

The Assembly took up for consideration the Finance Member's Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Central Excise Duties as reported on by the Select Committee.

During the debate on the motion for consideration of the Bill, the President ruled out Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari's amendment suggesting that the Bill be re-committed to the Select Committee.

Winding up the debate, the Finance Member said the Bill had been before the public since the last session of the Assembly. Not a single line of correspondence of criticism had been received from any Chamber of Commerce or other bodies which might be affected by the Bill. Beyond amendments which were inevitable when trying to reproduce the gist of no less than 17 enactments, the Bill continued only one new item, which was included in the rule-making powers; but, he added, there was no principle involved in it.

**GANDHI-IRWIN PACT FACILITIES**

The motion for consideration was passed and during the debate on the clauses, Mr. Krishnamachari moving his amendment relating to salt manufactured for domestic purposes stated that it was but meet that Legislative sanction should be accorded to a practice, which had been in existence for the last thirteen years ever since the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee supported the amendment.

Mr. Nauman (Muslim League) could see absolutely no reason why Government should not be willing to place on the statute book the exemption sought by the amendment as it had been in vogue for such a long time.

The Finance Member declared that Government did not intend to retract from the Gandhi-Irwin Pact which had been in existence for such a long time. He would be quite willing to accept the desire of the House if there was no technical difficulty. He suggested that this amendment be left over so as to enable him to look into the matter closely.

*The Finance Member also stated that Government did not intend to levy any duty on salt collected or manufactured for domestic purposes by any person.*

To Clause 13 of the Bill, which seems to empower certain officers of the Central Government to make arrests under the Bill, Mr. Krishnamachari moved an amendment laying down that this power should not be vested in any officer below the rank of an inspector. Mr. Krishnamachari suggested that the officers of the Central Government be better paid.

Messrs. Ghulambhik Nairang, Hossainbhoy Laljee and P. N. Banerjee supported the amendment.

The Finance Member in his reply stated it would be clearly impracticable to have officers of the inspectorcadre, in every factory. But he assured the members that the distribution of powers under this section would be graduated to suit the nature of commodities with which the officer dealt.

The amendment was negatived.

An amendment to Clause 21 of the Bill seeking omission of the provision for executing bonds by an accused person before he could be released was lost by 40 votes to 19.

The House adjourned till Wednesday.—A. P.

**WHY NOT SUBSIDY FOR AGRICULTURISTS?**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14: A subsidy to agriculturists to grow more food is suggested in a resolution in Mr. Govind Deshmukh's name which has secured first place for discussion in the Central Assembly on March 1.

Maulana Zafar Ali has obtained a place for his resolution urging association of the people of Baluchistan with the administration of the province, while Mr. Yusuf Haroon in a resolution which will also be on the agenda for the day asks for protection and repairs to mosques in New Delhi.—A. P.

**NO VACANCY ON VICEREGAL COUNCIL**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

It is understood, that when Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Member, Defence Department goes to the War Cabinet in London, there will be no vacancy in the Viceroy's Executive Council and one of Sir Feroze's colleagues will carry on the duties of Member, Defence Department in addition to his own.—A. P.

### *LATEST COMMERCIAL*

**COTTON (March)**

New York, Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous Closing | 20.55 |
| To-day's Opening | 20.55 |
| Difference | Nil |
| To-day's Closing | 20.63 |
| Difference | +08 |

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

New York, Feb. 14.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $54-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25.
U. S. Steel Common $52.
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

**CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE**

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the market after the week-end and the volume of business was limited. Government securities were unchanged.

### *STORY OF FINNISH PEACE PROPOSALS*

*STOCKHOLM Feb. 14: The veteran Finnish statesman Paasikivi is believed by usually well-informed quarters to have transmitted peace proposals to Moscow.*

*Paasikivi, who is visiting Stockholm, has not yet visited the Soviet Legation, however.—Reuter.*

# ALLIES RETAIN ANZIO BEACHHEAD

## All Nazi Attacks For Ten Days Prove Futile

LONDON, Feb. 14

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—

All violent German attacks of the past ten days or more have been broken fruitlessly against the Allied perimeter defences of the Anzio beachhead, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Since the initial readjustment and consolidation of Allied positions carried out on February 3, they have undergone no further changes

From Mediterranean Allied forces advance headquarters: To-day's Communique states: "British troops of the Fifth Army on the Anzio front have made successful local attacks.

American troops on the main Fifth Army front continued to exert pressure in the Cassino area.

Yesterday Bucine Viaduct was bombed by medium bombers. Vehicles and troop concentrations in the Anzio and Cassino areas were attacked by medium and light bombers and fighters maintained their battle line patrols. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day. Two of ours are missing. The Mediterranean Air Forces flew approximately 600 sorties. About 30 enemy aircraft were active over the beachhead area during the day."

**ALLIES CAPTURE 2,000 PRISONERS**

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

The Allies have taken more than 2,000 German prisoners since the original Anzio landings. On the main Fifth Army front, American troops have advanced another 200 yards through Cassino's shattered buildings and shell-strewn streets. The Germans are still using the Benedictine monastery on Abbes Hill as a strongpoint.

In the Terelle region troops ambushed a German patrol and took prisoners.

British troops supported by tanks made a short advance west of Carroceto, capturing a bridge over the railways, which runs parallel to Anzio road.

The Germans on Saturday night bombed another Allied Hospital in the Anzio area and caused casualties. The port was not damaged.

The beachhead is now comparatively quiet, except for the Carroceo area, where the Germans have reoccupied the "fratory."

Yesterday's fiercest German attack was against Monet Castellone, three miles north-west of Cassino. The Germans were thrown back leaving, it is estimated, 100 dead on the battlefield.

**FINLAND DENIES MOSCOW REPORT**

LISBON, Feb. 13: All evening papers here publish an official statement from the Finnish Legation in Lisbon saying: Finland's Foreign Office utterly denies news spread by Moscow, according to which there are Finnish troops in Italy".—Reuter.

### *On Arakan Front*

### *FIGHTING CONTINUES Indications Of Jap Deterioration*

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14.

ARAKAN: Fighting continues and the general situation is unchanged, though there are indications that the Japanese position continues to deteriorate. In the Taung Bazaar area, patrol activity continued.

R.A.F. medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked Kyaukpyu on the night of 12th/13th February. Other mediums in daylight on the 13th February attacked the Japanese divisional headquarters at Rathedaung, 25 miles south of Buthidaung. There was no enemy air opposition.

During the 12th and 13th February, fighters and fighter bombers continued a day and night offensive against enemy's transport, camps and troops in the Mayu Peninsula, the Chin Hills and the Upper Chindwin. A railway bridge at Tangon, north of Shwebo was blown up. Heavy U. S. bombers of the strategic air force attacked Heho aerodrome in strength during the night of 13th/14th February.—A. P.

### *On Pacific Front*

### *6 JAP BARGES SUNK IN RABAUL HARBOUR*

ALLIED H. Q. SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Feb. 14.

Monday's communique said:

"North-western sector—Celebes: Our heavy units at night bombed Kendari aerodrome, causing explosions and fires in revetment areas visible for 60 miles.

Timor: Our heavy units raided Dili at night, starting fires.

North-eastern sector—New Britain—Rabaul: Our Solomons air force, dropped 134 tons of bombs on Vunapope, Tobera and Vanakanau aerodromes in a concentrated midday attack. The damage was heavy with numerous fires and explosions. Six barges in the harbour were sunk. In the air, we destroyed three enemy planes and five others probably. Two of our planes were lost and others damaged.—Reuter.

**POLITICALS RELEASED**

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Feb. 14.

All political prisoners of the Praja Mandal and Nationalist Party were released today.

# VAIDYA MUST BE RELEASED

## Indians In Britain Mobilise Against Conscription

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 14

"The history of Indian struggle during this war is one of unparalleled conflicts between two irreconcilable forces—Indian nationalism asserting India's right for independence and to play her part in the present international conflict, and British Imperialism denying that right," observed Mr. Shanker Mitra moving a resolution demanding the release of Mr. Suresh Vaidya and the exemption of Indians from the National Service Act, on political grounds, at a large meeting of Indians held last night at the Holborn Hall. The meeting which was organised by the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain and the Swaraj House to protest against British Government's attempts to force Indian nationalists here to join the Imperial Army, was supported by the Commonwealth member Mr. Tom Wintringham, Independent Labour Party member Mr. James Maxton and Mr. Fenner Brockway and the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee. Indians from all parts of Britain attended the meeting which launched political funds for the defence of political sufferers here and collected over £100.

Mr. Hussein, President of the Indian Workers' Association, Bradford, presiding, said that Indians were resisting conscription on political grounds.

**"Exempt Indians"**

A resolution was passed at a meeting to-day organised by the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain strongly protesting against the arrest and military detention of Mr. Suresh Vaidya, former Secretary of Swaraj House and member of the Central Committee of the Federation, for refusing to obey his call-up notice on the ground that as an Indian nationalist he did not feel morally bound to help the British war effort till India is free.

The resolution demanded Mr. Vaidya's immediate and unconditional release and urged the British Government to exempt Indians from the application of the National Service Act in the interests of the British people and to prevent further deterioration of the already unhappy Indo-British relations.

Among the speakers supporting the resolution were the Independent Labour Party leaders Mr. James Maxton and Mr. Fenner Brockway, the Vice-President of the Commonwealth Party, Mr. Tom Wintringham, and the authoress Ethel Mannin.

Reuter adds: Vaidya, aged 33, has been in this country over ten years and is married to an English woman. He was a correspondent on the London staff of the American magazine "Time."

Eleven members of the small staff of "Time" and the Associated publication the "Life" have already joined the British armed forces.—Reuter.

### *4 RAIDERS DESTROYED OVER ENGLAND*

LONDON, Feb. 14: It was officially announced this morning that one German aircraft was destroyed over its own base last night. An earlier announcement said in last night's raids over England four German aircraft were destroyed.

The Air Ministry announces: "Early last night there was enemy activity over parts of East Anglia and south-east England, including the London area. Bombs were dropped at a number of places causing little damage. A small number of casualties has been reported."

# Inheritors Of Gandhiji's "Glorious Legacy"

## Mayor Masani's Address To Students On "Post-War Perspectives"

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

"I believe that British policy in India after the war will, in the main, be one of trying to isolate the politically conscious intelligentsia, both Hindu and Muslim, by setting up a 'ma bap' or paternalistic administration which would profess to be actuated by concern for the economic welfare of the peasant masses", said Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, in the course of an address on "Post-war Perspectives" to a joint meeting at the V. J. T. Institute this evening of students of four Bombay colleges (Khalsa, Podar, Ruia and V. J. T. Institute).

**RACE TO VILLAGES**

"It will be a race to the villages" continued Mr Masani. "I do not think this attempt to by-pass the demand for National Independence will succeed at this stage. It might have earlier, before Gandhiji appeared on the scene. If this challenge stimulates our desire to serve our down-trodden peasantry, it will not prove to be a bad thing. The schemes of post-war planning by Government should be looked on in this perspective."

In this connection Mr. Masani commended to the attention of the students the fifteen-year plan prepared by Indian industrialists and economists and urged them to study it carefully in their discussion groups. "It is true", said Mr. Masani, "that a National Government which alone can implement such a plan is still far away, but that does not mean that we should not now think and plan for the day which must come when we can call our country our own."

**GANDHIJI'S LEGACY**

Concluding the Mayor said: "There will be two great world causes in the second half of the 20th century in which you who are in your teens today can participate. The first is that of the freedom of Asia and other colonial territories from 'White' domination of which Indian freedom is a part. The other is the fight for political and social democracy and for individual liberty against the octopus of the totalitarian State, whether of the Hitlerite or the Stalinist variety. Towards both these causes of human freedom our great leader, Mahatma Gandhi, has made significant contributions. It will be for you, if you choose, to inherit that glorious legacy and to carry on his mission."—United Press.

### *GOVT. TO CONTROL EXPORT OF CLOTH*

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14.

"Government is contemplating some scheme of regulating the export of cloth", declared Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner to a representative of the Associated Press.

Mr. Vellodi remarked that some of the cloth exported to foreign markets was of such poor quality as to discredit the name of India. There was great demand for Indian cloth in foreign markets which should be retained permanently and not exploited temporarily. Some of the markets were being lost on account of the poor quality exported and the high prices charged and others were difficult to be retained. Government intended to control the price and appoint inspectors to check the quality of cloth before export.—A. P.

LONDON, Feb. 14: Air Chief Commandant Dame Katherine Trefusis Forbes, Director of the W. A. A. F. has reached Cairo 'en route' for India.

*Red Cross Cricket*

# *INDIAN TEAM'S SENSATIONAL WIN*

## *Knock Up 142 In Two Hours: Amir Elahi And Kishenchand In Thrilling Partnership*

**What turned out to be an exciting yet happy and memorable finish of a match was witnessed by those present at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday evening when the Indian side led by Mushtaq Ali gained a timely victory by six wickets over the Services team led by the redoubtable English test-player, Douglas Jardine.**

**Starting with a deficit of 199 the Services were all out in their second knock with 341 at 4 P.M., thus leaving for their rivals a margin of 142 runs to be completed in the remaining two hours of the day to win the match outright.**

**Changed Fortunes**

Speculation was thus rife around the question whether the Indian side would accomplish the task set to them or not. When Nazar Mohmed accompanied by Sohoni gave a promising start to the game by knocking up 10 in the very first over of the innings, it seemed temporarily that Mushtaq's team would at any rate muddle through. Fortunes of the game however changed, and as this happened, excitement in the Stadium also grew.

It was really delightful to see Nazar and Sohoni in their fast action. They seemed to have come with a determination to hit, with the result that within 15 minutes 20 went up the board. The pace attack from Butler and Dobree-Carey soon slackened their pace of run-getting and the batsmen's zeal to hit seemed to have temporarily abated.

With total at 31, Sohoni was l.b.w. to Dobree-Carey. A little later when Mushtaq was dismissed by the same bowler in the same fashion, to be followed soon by the dismissal of Nazar Mohmed at 49 and Gul Mohmed at 68 it appeared that all chances of a victory were at an end.

**Memorable Partnership**

But that was not to be. For thereafter Kishenchand and Amir Elahi associated into a memorable partnership of attractive cricket, which greatly exhilarated the crowd, and within a short period of 32 minutes they collected the remaining 79 runs and won the match by six wickets with 15 minutes to spare. It was a treat to see them run between the wickets and steal short singles. Every stroke by them was loudly cheered, and when the medium paced Hardstaff, Skinner and Adhikari replaced Butler and Dobree-Carey, both the batsmen hit out with refreshing freedom. The whole Stadium rang with cheers when Amir Elahi hit Hardstaff for three fours and a two in a single over, and two more fours off Adhikari who displaced Hardstaff. The actual winning stroke came from Kishenchand. Both Kishenchand and Amir Elahi were notout with 42 and 48 respectively to their credit when the game closed.

Apart from this eventful ending of the match a stylish and easy century by Hardstaff was the feature of the day's game.

**Details Of Game**

Continuing their second innings on Monday morning, the Services suffered an early disaster losing four good wickets during the first hour and a quarter of their game for a paltry addition of 48 to the over-night total of 134. Hardstaff and Hunt then associated themselves into a seventh wicket partnership, and by a watchful and confident game of over 45 minutes, added 48 more to the total, when in the last over before lunch Hunt was caught by Amir Elahi off his own delivery. Thus the pre-lunch score stood at 230 with seven wickets down.

The trouble started with Adhikari running out when only 13 were added to the overnight total of 134. (147—3—81). Adhikari's was a splendid effort which had greatly helped in consolidating the position of his side.

C. S. Naidu was now in a deadly form and his destructive spell cost the Services three more wickets. Jardine, Dobree-Carey, and Skinner being dismissed in that order for 13, and 2 respectively. Hardstaff and Hunt then carried the score to 230 when in the last over before lunch the latter was dismissed by Amir Elahi (230—7—19).

The after-lunch game by Hardstaff in partnership with Dodds was quite exhilarating. Hardstaff was the main scorer. Cool and collected he played an attractive game and reached his century in a little over 45 minutes after lunch. A little later his partner was caught in the slips by Sohoni off Hazare. (293—8—14).

King joined and after a short while Hardstaff with a fine country-drive off Hazare which fetched him four brought the third century of his side on board, raising at the same time his own total to 110.

With score at 320, Mody was entrusted with the leather from the northern end, and in his second over the well-set Hardstaff was caught in the slips. (328—9—129). Hardstaff's total of 129 included 11 fours.

This brought in the last man Butler, who in Elahi's over was stumped after he had made 4. King remained not-out with 17. The total was 341.

**INDIANS' 2ND INNINGS**

With a deficit of 142 to win the match outright, Nazar Mohmed and Sohoni started the game for their side. Facing Butler, Nazar in his very first over hit him twice for four, and collecting two more sent up the board the first ten of the innings. In Dobree-Carey's over that followed Sohoni collected seven including a fine carpet drive for four. 30 appeared on the board after nearly 30 minutes of the game. After an addition of one to the total Dobree-Carey successfully appealed for l.b.w. against Sohoni. (31—1—16).

This let in Mushtaq Ali. The match was now taking an exciting turn there being only 110 more to collect with 75 minutes remaining. Every run was cheered. But this hide and seek did not last long, for after an addition of 14 to the total Mushtaq in attempting to lift Dobree Carey, missed the stroke, and was declared l.b.w. (45—2—8).

Gul Mohmed filled in the vacancy to see his partner dismissed when only four were added to the total. One more case of l.b.w., this time Butler being the bowler, and Nazar Mohmed the victim (49—3—21).

Kishenchand joined Gul Mohmed but the latter soon was clean-bowled by Butler. (68—4—9).

Amir Elahi was the next man in. The pair enlivened the game by some beautiful strokes. When Hardstaff replaced Carey, Amir thrice hit him to the boundary and thus hoisted the first century on board amid the vociferous cheers from all round the Stadium. Kishenchand followed with three fours and a triple off Skinner who had replaced Butler, with the result that 110 and 120 flashed passed the board in quick succession. In Adhikari's over that followed Amir drove him twice for four. 130 appeared in no time.

**THE SERVICES TEAM**
**1ST INNINGS** 303

**INDIAN TEAM (1st innings)**
**declared 7 wkts** 502

**THE SERVICES TEAM**
**(2ND INNINGS)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adhikari run out | 81 |
| Cray c Mushtaq b Amir | 18 |
| Mohmed Saeed by Amir | 37 |
| Jardine c Nazar b C S Naidu | 13 |
| Hardstaff c Sohoni b Modi | 129 |
| Carey c Kishenchand b C S Naidu | 1 |
| Skinner c and b C S Naidu | 2 |
| Hunt b Amir | 19 |
| Dodds c Sohoni b Hazare | 14 |
| King (not out) | 17 |
| Butler st Shrinivasan b Amir | 4 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 341 |

Bowling Analysis: Bannerji 20 3 67 0; Sohoni 14 4 13 0; Naidu 35 5 70 3; Hazare 21 7 44 1; Amir Elahi 30.3 5 85 4; Gul Mohmed 6 2 18 0; Nazar Mohmed 4 0 9 0; Mody 6 1 12 1.

Fall of wickets: 1-75; 2-125; 3-147; 4-156; 5-174; 6-182; 7-230; 8-293; 9-329; 10-341.

**INDIAN TEAM (2nd innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Nazar Mohmed l.b.w. Butler | 21 |
| Sohoni l.b.w. Dohbree, Carey | 16 |
| Mushtaq Ali l.b.w. Dobree Carey | 8 |
| Gul Mohmed b Butler | 8 |
| Kishenchand not-out | 48 |
| Amir Elahi not-out | 42 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 147 |

Fall of wickets: 1-31; 2-45; 3-49; 4-68.

Bowling Analysis: Butler 12 4 38 2; Carey 11 2 47 2; Hardstaff 1 0 14 0; Adhikari 1.4 0 18 0; Skinner 2 0 26 0.

8TH WEEK

JAYANT DESAI Production's

BHAKTARAJ

LAMINGTON

Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

RANJIT'S Spectacular Mythological Production

SHANKAR-PARVATI

Starring SADHONA BOSE AROON

Director: CHATURBHUJ DOSHI

OPERA HOUSE

Daily: 4, 7, and 10 P. m.

*Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6*

PARADISE

MAHIM

Daily 4, 6-45, and 9-45 P. M.

From TODAY!

EYES IN THE NIGHT

Edward Arnold, Ann Harding

4TH CROWDED WEEK! 4TH

A Social with Family Appeal!

Producer KARDAR'S KANOON

MINERVA Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

(A Kapurchand & Co., Release).

VOX POPULI

drove her away.....

—and it CALLED HER BACK!

PRAKASH PICTURES'

RAM RAJYA

Director: VIJAY BHATT

SUPER

Daily at 3-30 & 6-30 HINDI.

MARATHI Daily at 9-45 p.m.

An 'Evergreen' Release.

*Alluring and Bewitching*

MEHBOOB Productions'

TAQDEER

DIRECTED BY MEHBOOB

MOTILAL, CHANDRAMOHAN, CHARLIE, NARGIS.

ROXY

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m

Booking 9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6 p.m.

SEE INDIA'S GREATEST EPIC PICTURISED IN

हरिश्चंद्र

PAGNIS with DURGA KHOTE

14TH WEEK OF CROWDS!

MAJESTIC

Marathi 10 p.m.

Hindi: 4 & 7 p.m.

YOUR LUCK FREE

Simply name any flower or letter writing time together with -/5/- Indian stamps advance. Your 12 months' reading concerning health, wealth, lottery, races, profession, love, marriage, friends, enemies, causes and remedies of failures and worries will be foretold. Any two future questions will be answered Free.

PROF. COMAR

P.B. 149 (B.C.)

LAHORE.

LEUCODERMA AND LEPROSY

Get free particulars for the latest and wonderful treatment. Patient may be taken on contract. Please write to:—

Mrs. AMIYABALA DEVI

(Gold Medalist),

B. O. Dinajpur, B. & A. Rly.


*A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

*The promised land may yet be far from us and we may have to march wearily through the deserts, but who will take away from us that deathless hope which has survived the scaffold and immeasurable sufferings and sorrow; who will dare to crush the spirit of India which has found rebirth again and again after so many crucifications?*

—Jawaharlal Nehru

The Bombay Chronicle

## ALL-INDIA MUSIC CONGRESS

The All-India Music Congress, which was held in this city recently, proved to be a successful venture of the Vikrama Bimillennium Celebrations Committee to celebrate the unique national event on a large scale. Several musicians who participated in it represented the various traditional schools scattered over the country and also both the systems of music—Hindustani and Carnatic. They, at the same time, re-emphasized the fact that the cultural unity of India is enshrined in her arts, especially music. Among them happened to be Khansaheb Alladiakhan, the G. O. M. of Indian music who, in spite of his declining years, unhesitatingly came forward and provided a memorable epilogue. The Congress demonstrated the distinctions of Dhruvapad, Khyal, Dhamar and Thumari and also the scope which Indian music offers to the musicians for the expression of their individuality in rendering the various melodies in spite of their fixed scales and in producing the fascinating effects of graces. It also unveiled the beauty of the instruments like the Bina, Sarod and Sitar which are capable of reproducing the melodies with the finer shades of notes.

The Congress has set a few problems for the serious consideration of the institutions and individuals interested in music-education. The foremost among them is the perpetuation of the art in its complex technique and in its various modes of execution. Dhruvapad, which is not less delightful than other modes, is going out of the vogue: but it must be retained by incorporation in the courses of music. Popularisation, in a like manner, of the difficult instruments like the Bina, Sarod and Sitar is equally important. And then comes the propagation, beyond their respective provincial frontiers, of the Hindustani and Carnatic systems which are fundamentally one. Both the systems should embrace and enrich each other and should emerge under the single title of "Indian Music."

The music of India, that has attained a high level of development, has retained, through ages, its integrity and individuality, but it is confronted, in the present age, with an embarrassing situation occasioned by the light music broadcast by the All-India Radio and by the current trends of the film music. The radio ought to lay greater emphasis on the broadcast of the classical music and the music director of the screen-world ought to study the possibilities of the adaptibility of the classical music with requirements of the talkies. As a matter of fact, cultivation of the taste of the people for higher type of music should be the primary function of the radio and the talkies.

Music-education should be one of the principal aims of the Indian Universities. It will be interesting to recall here the fact that the proposal to institute a diploma course in music which was accepted by the Senate of the University of Bombay on 14th February 1939, has not yet been implemented. We would like to know from the authorities concerned the reasons of the inordinate delay. Anyway music entered the Convocation Hall before the statutory sanction is accorded to it and we hope it will soon be admitted to the fold of the academic studies. The diploma course will obviously provide facilities for education of the prospective musicians, but it will not solve the crucial problem of education of the people in appreciation of music. Will the University and the Government, therefore, consider the question of introducing music in the curriculum of general education?

## "Pravda's" Thunder

"Pravda" has returned to the charge against the Polish emigre government. The unsigned article published by it categorically charges the Polish Government of conducting virulent anti-Soviet propaganda, a typical example of which is to damn Stalin and Hitler in the same breath as two manifestations of the same evil. Though it has no roots among the Polish people at large, the emigre government (says "Pravda") is openly inciting its spies and dupes in Poland to regard the Russian people as their enemies! These charges are extremely grave and the fact that "Pravda" is treating them as good as proved and is giving them such publicity presages some imminent development in Russo-Polish relations. Only the other day, however, it was revealed that Churchill and Stalin are exchanging personal correspondence in this connection. The report made one hope that an amicable solution may be found to the impasse in the near future. If the thunder of "Pravda" is followed by some political fireworks, it is bound to have serious repercussions upon all the Allied nations, the Moscow and Teheran agreements notwithstanding.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Britain And Arab Union

What is to be the position of Palestine in the projected federation of Arab States? Though the spokesmen of the British Government here and there have been voicing their sympathies for the aspirations of the Arab peoples for mutual collaboration and political solidarity these expressions of sympathy have not gone beyond the stage of mere generalisation of a more or less vague nature. No authoritative pronouncement has been made so far by any responsible member of the Government that the official sympathies will extend to the aspirations of the Arabs of Palestine as well. On the other hand, studious silence is being maintained in official quarters in Great Britain as to the part Palestine is to play in the Arab Federation of the future. Without Palestine the Federation will be like the play of "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark in it.

### Palestine's Future

The feelings of Arabs outside Palestine regarding the future of Palestinian Arabs were well expressed by the Prime Minister of Lebanon when he observed recently: "All the Arab countries are extremely interested in Palestine and will not feel assured until Palestine feels assured." Only an unequivocal guarantee of the independence of their country will satisfy the Palestinian Arabs. Is Britain prepared to give such a guarantee—a guarantee that is due to them as of a right under the Atlantic Charter by which Britain has been swearing along with the United States of America? Whatever safeguards Britain and her Allies may demand in Palestine during the duration of the war, Britain can have no excuse for further withholding from Palestine her independence at the close of the war. Will Britain be righteous enough to do the just thing by that country or will she continue to hold Palestine in bondage as heretofore? If she contemplates recourse to the latter course, she will be surely inviting the universal condemnation and hostility of Arab peoples everywhere, which will not be at all conducive to the peace and progress of the Near and Middle East. Let us hope Britain chooses the nobler course of widening the bounds of freedom in all parts of the world, including her own "Commonwealth and Empire."

### Indians In Ceylon

The appeal recently made by Mr. M. A. H. Premji, a prominent member of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and a former member of the Indian delegation from Ceylon, regarding the constitutional rights of Indians in the island is eminently just and deserves to be sympathetically considered by the Ceylon Board of Ministers. That Indians have contributed a great deal to the economic development of Ceylon is not and cannot be denied by anyone. It must follow that those Indians who were born there or have permanently settled there should receive full and equal rights as citizens. Nor can this act of bare justice threaten the interests of the indigenous people as the Indians form only one-sixth of the population of the island. It is grave injustice that they are given only three seats in the State Council, a body of fifty members. The Indians' just request to the ministers to place their scheme of reforms before the Council to give them an opportunity to press their claims has been turned down on the untenable plea that the question of franchise is an internal matter and will not form part of the scheme of reforms to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Colonies. It may be conceded that the rights of the non-European minorities are better determined by the Ceylon Ministers then by the Secretary for Colonies. But the Indians ask that the question of their rights should be considered even now in the State Council. The Government of India should move in this matter at an early date.

## MAHARAJAPURAM'S RECITAL

Sangeet Bhupathi Maharajapuram Visvanatha Iyer and party gave a recital on Sunday at Matunga under the auspices of the newly formed Krishna Gana Sabha. Despite age and apparent vocal limitations, Maharajapuram's music never lacks in verve, vivacity and vigour. Apart from rendering kirtans in major 'ragas' in which is an adept, he took up the tiny 'Darbar' and gave it an amplitude and depth, mystifying the fans. His stylisation of Karnataki 'Kalyani' with well-poised parallelism from 'Yaman' and his rendering of 'Mohanam' with suggestive touches from 'Bhup' showed how a master-stylist could bring out the natural musical affinities of Hindustani and Karnataki schools, without making them a cocktail or hybrid mixture. As master of 'swaras', Sangeet Bhupati gave a rare treat in 'Thodi', in which graceful glides, planned curves and random angular shots were the hits of the day. Papa Venkatramiah ably accompanied him in violin, all the time playing a 'captain's innings' and attempting to draw out the best from the vocalist. His over-all mastery from the guts to steel was amazing, and he reminded one of his master Govindaswami Pillai by his wonderful stylisation in 'Thodi' and 'Kamboji' wherein he literally tied the attention of the fans to his strings. Kothandarama Iyer who accompanied the artistes in 'Mridangam' gave a good display of 'gaths' in mellowed style. The artistes were thanked by Mr. D. R. Iyengar for inaugurating the Sabha.

K. A. C.

## *Allied Planes Pound Jap Aerodromes*

LONDON, Feb. 14

Rabaul was again attacked by Allied planes on Friday—the twelfth attack in 14 days. Three aerodromes there received 134 tons of bombs. Six barges were also sunk.

Allied bombers also hit one 3,000-ton cargo ship at Wewak and struck Kandari in Dutch Celebes, Dili in Portuguese Timor and Buka between Buka Island and the north tip of Bougainville Island.—Reuter.

# INDIAN COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL

## Legislation Still Leaves Loopholes That Require To Be Effectively Sealed

I

A Bill has been introduced in the Central Assembly for the purpose of amending the Indian Companies' Act with a view to remove certain undesirable features in the structure and management of banking companies which had, of late, come to notice such as (i) the appointment of managing directors or managers on long-term contracts on payment of remuneration by commission or a share in the profits, (ii) the fixation of the authorised capital at a very high figure as compared with the subscribed and paid up capital and (iii) the possession of large voting rights by an individual or a small group of individuals, usually partly paid ordinary or deferred shareholders.

It may be recalled that the Reserve Bank of India had drawn the Government's attention to the above features and had made certain proposals to deal with them. Those proposals were circulated to commercial bodies and associations for their opinion. It appears from the Bill that the Reserve Bank's proposals have, on the whole, received general approval. In these articles, an attempt has been made to explain the new provisions as incorporated in the Bill.

At present under Sec. 277H a banking company is not permitted to employ a managing agent unless such agent is a banking company itself, e.g., the Central Bank of India Ltd. which acts as managing agent of the Union Bank of India Ltd. The section, however, does not apply to foreign companies including those incorporated in Indian States.

### NEW SECTION

A new section, viz. sec. 277HH, is now sought to be inserted as follows:—

"No banking company, whether incorporated in or outside British India, which carries on business in British India, shall after the expiry of two years from the commencement of the Indian Companies (Amendment) Act, 1914, employ or be managed by a managing agent, or any person whose remuneration or part whose remuneration takes the form of commission or a share in the profits of the company, or any person having a contract with the company for its management for a period exceeding five years at any one time:

Provided that any such contract may be renewed or extended for a further period not exceeding five years at a time if and so often as the company by resolution passed in general meeting authorises such renewal or extension."

The new section is made applicable to all banking companies irrespective of whether they are British Indian companies or otherwise long-term managing directors' or managers' contracts, which were nothing but camouflaged editions of managing agency contracts, are sought to be done away with and the remuneration of managing directors and managers has been brought on a salary basis. In limiting the periods of these contracts to five years and entrusting their renewal or extension of shareholders Government have done the right thing, having regard to the utterly irresponsible manner in which directors of certain banking companies have acted in respect of these contracts.

### LOOPHOLE RE: RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS

All well wishers of Indian banking cannot but welcome these reforms which have been long overdue. There is, however, one loophole which is likely to be taken advantage of by unscrupulous promoters. The proviso refers to renewal or extension of contracts. Cases can be manipulated here the managing director or manager may resign before the expiry of the contract in order that he might be reappointed by the directors. It might be argued that such contracts, being contracts of reappointment as distinct from those of renewal or extension, not fall within the proviso. In order to leave no scope for such evasion it is desirable that the proviso should be strengthened by the inclusion of all contracts for reappointment as well.

Another point which is worthy of attention arises from the fact that the section debars a banking company for employing or from being managed by any person "having a contract with the company for its management for a period exceeding 5 years at any one time." While it is clear that the intention is to do away with certain types of managing directors' or managers' contracts, the language used is too wide to cover all types of management contracts including those entered into with departmental heads or branch managers. This could be obviated by substituting the words "for the management of the whole affairs of the company" for the words "for its management."

(To be continued)

*Assembly Questions*

## *PLIGHT OF DETENUS IN LAHORE FORT*

### M. L. A.'s Visit Not In Public Interest, Says Home Member: Conditions Of Treatment Satisfactory

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14

During question time in the Assembly to-day, the Home Member's reply to Sardar Mangal Singh's question on alleged ill-treatment of certain detenus in the Punjab said:

"Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, Lala Shankar Lal of Delhi and Mr. Dwijen Bose were kept in the Lahore Fort for interrogation under the orders of the Punjab Government at the instance of the Government of India. They were not maltreated. Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar and Mr. Dwijen Bose submitted representations about their alleged maltreatment in the Lahore Fort, but as the allegations were baseless, no action was taken by the Punjab Government."

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar was allowed the use of an electric fan and home food which were not sanctioned in the Punjab Security Prisoners Rules. Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar admitted that he was given these facilities, which he thought were admissible to him under the rules. These facilities were later withdrawn.

### "NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST"

Question: Do Government propose to allow members of this House to visit the Lahore Fort and to see for themselves in what conditions the Government of India's detenus who were sent to that place are kept, and do Government propose to allow members of this House to see such detenus in the Lahore Fort and enquire from them about their treatment there?

*Answer: It would not be in the public interest to allow this at present. The Hon. Member may rest assured that conditions of detention in the Lahore Fort, and the treatment of prisoners detained there, are satisfactory.*

### ECHO OF MRS. NAIDU'S PRESS CONFERENCE

The Home Member in a written reply to Mr. K. B. Lall's question said it was true that the Chief Press Adviser with the full authority of the Government of India advised against the publication of the proceedings of Mrs. Naidu's Press Conference. "It is not the practice for the Chief Press Adviser to assign reasons for the advice nor can his advice correctly be described as censorship. The reason for advising against publication in this case was that in the opinion of the Government of India, the statement taken as a whole was such as to encourage support for the policy and activities of unlawful associations, namely the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee."

### STERLING SECURITIES

Have Government considered the effect of putting now a maximum limit on the volume of Sterling Securities to be held by the Reserve Bank of India, as a measure against Inflation and what is Government's conclusion? asked Mr. Govind Deshmukh.

The Finalnce Member's written reply said: "To fix a maximum limit as suggested would imply that although the War continues and the need for the maximum war effort on the part of all Allied nations is greater than ever, India's effort in goods and services to the extent that is [illegible] finance, [illegible] of the existing settlement, should cease at an arbitrarily chosen point. This would involve serious damage to the cause of the Allied Nations and delay the victorious conclusion of the war.

### SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

"A scheme is about to be introduced which is calculated to encourage and assist small investors in making their investments", said the Finance Member in a written reply to Mr. Rangiah Naidu. "A centrally paid staff will move about in the countryside, collect subscriptions, purchase Savings Certificates herewith and deliver the certificates to the investors in their own villages."

### SITUATION ON ARAKAN FRONT

War Secretary Mr. C. M. Trivedi in the course of a statement on the war situation in reply to the same member's question said: "There has been a limited advance made by the 14th Army in the Arakan, in the Chindwin Valley, and by American trained Chinese troops in the Hukawng Valley. Recently our land forces on the Burma front have been engaged in active offensive patrolling and persistent pressure on the enemy's forward positions. Our troops have shown their ability to strike hard at the Japanese whose casualties have been substantially greater than our own. At the moment, however, the Japanese are making a counter-effort on the Arakan front to try and relieve the pressure being put on them.

"From our own point of view, India is now actively concerned in preparing for the day when major offensive operations will be launched by sea, land and air.—A. P.

### PIR PAGARO'S SONS FOR ALIGARH

ALIGARH, Feb. 14

The Sind Government have sent two sons of the late Pir Pagaro here for studies. Both the boys have not been given any education so far. The Sind Government have sanctioned Rs. 1,000 per mensem for their education here. Special arrangements near the residence of the Vice-Chancellor for their stay have been made. They are under the supervision of Dr. Sayeduddin Ahmed.—United Press.

G. I. P. RAILWAY: A Press Note issued by the G. I. P. Railway says: Owing to the derailment of a goods train on Sunday evening between Nandgaon and Pimper Khed trains arriving in Bombay will be subject to considerable delay. Booking of goods traffic to stations north of Manmad is temporarily suspended.

(Continued from col. 6)

of this Court being flouted by any military authority however high his position may be.

"So long as the King's writ runs in this city, the orders of this Court will have to be obeyed and it is no use vaguely and ambiguously referring to the King's Regulations without pointing out what is the authority for making it impossible for the defendant to attend in this Court to defend a suit which has been filed against him."

In order to give the defendant a chance, his hardship [illegible] adjourned the case to 5th February next.

## *"APPEALS TO KING IN JUDICIAL MATTERS MUST GO"*

### *Dr. Katju Says Free India Without Supreme Court Will Be Contradiction In Terms*

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13

"A Free India without a Supreme Court—'Supreme' in the literal sense—will be a contradiction in terms. That is the fundamental point, and I believe on that there can be no compromise", says Dr. K. N. Katju in a signed editorial in the Allahabad Law Journal under the caption "Federal Court and its expansion."

"We are proud of our Indian Judges," adds Dr. Katju, "and I devoutly believe that a Free India will produce judges of still greater eminence, wise and learned, but that is all beside the point.

Dr. Katju says "We all ask for a Free India. That necessarily involves, not only a sovereign legislature, but also—if I may use the expression—a sovereign judicature. Appeals to King in Council in judicial matters must go. That has been the trend of constitutional development in the British Commonwealth. Such appeals are barred by express legislation in the Irish Free State, in South Africa, and to a lesser degree in Australia.

Indian lawyers of this generation—no matter how deep may be their devotion to and reverence for the Judicial Committee—must reconcile themselves to its disappearance from their vision."—A. P.

## *Judge's Strictures On Military Officer's Absence*

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Messrs. Freezite Ltd. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

Major B. S. James ..... Defendant

This was an application by the defendant for adjournment 'sine die' of this suit against him on the ground that his commanding officer Major-General Alban had refused him the necessary permission to attend to his affairs as prohibited by the King's Regulations.

By this suit the plaintiff-company claimed Rs. 8,000 from the defendant on selling agency account. The defendant disputed his liability and counter-claimed Rs. 20,000 by way of damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.

Evidence of Mr. A. L. Hutson, the Managing Director of the plaintiff-company and Steward of the Royal Western India Turf Club was led by the plaintiffs who opposed this application for adjournment. Mr. Hutson deposed that the defendant was seen by him on the Race Course at the last three consecutive race meetings.

His Lordship referred to this evidence as showing that the defendant's commanding officer could permit him to attend the Turf Club and observed as follows:—

"I have every sympathy for a person who is an officer in His Majesty's Forces and who is serving his country and who is prevented by that fact from attending to his legal work. I am prepared to show every indulgence to a defendant situated as he would be in those circumstances. But I am not prepared to see the order

(Continued in col. 5)

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

**Communists will support the celebration of the 7th millennium of the Vedic Age on the banks of the Jamna.**

**Shitkoti Mahayagye-festivity in this connection—is attracting lakhs of sadhus and religious peoples from all over India. Piles of food for the huge assemblage are already being stocked and more is coming.**

**In Delhi, this has raised a controversy. It is asked whether this celebration is necessary at this time when the country is suffering from an acute shortage of food and when her strained transportation has been forced to stretch further.**

**The Communist Party of India, it appears, has backed the demand to hold the celebration now.**

**A Communist poster issued by its Delhi branch says: "You Must Hold The Mahayagye."**

—Delhi report in "National Review," Bombay.

* * *

Mr. Willkie says "It is now or never for the Republicans."

Mr. Roosevelt says, "It is never"!

* * *

Mr. Willkie told the Republican leaders that they would have to unseat Democrats this year "unless we are going to have a permanent ruler."

Which reminds us of the story we read sometime ago in an American magazine.

A Republican went to visit his Democrat friend and was much impressed by the intelligence of the young son of the house.

"Very smart for a lad of ten," he commented, "in about thirty years he might become President."

"Why," exclaimed the Democrat, "what is wrong with Roosevelt?"

* * *

Reading all this about Democrats and Republicans, the Junior Colleague is getting all confused and wants to know: Isn't Roosevelt a republican and isn't Willkie a democrat?

Will U.S.O.W.I. oblige with an explanation?

* * *

### TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) *The Reds are on the road to Riga and the Anglo-Americans on the road to Rome—and who can say who will reach where first?*

(2) *Now that "Pravda" has come out with a denunciation of the Polish Imperialists, the Soviet Government's official organ will also now publish a scathing condemnation of all other Imperialisms—including the British imperialism.*

(3) *The Soviet journal is opposed to the Polish Emigre Government in London because "it has entirely torn itself away from the Polish people," and, therefore, on this analogy, it is honour bound to condemn the British Government of India, too.*


chisel & hammer cannot make safes

Adequate equipment and long experience are essential to make *safe* Safes. Hardly anything is wanted to make metal boxes, and name them "safes." Godrej alone in the East have the equipment and the experience—a complete machine-tool plant and patented processes manned by hundreds of skilled hands, plus nearly 50 years' experience in Security Engineering — for making safes which are best not merely on paper, but which have *proved* the Best against actual fires and determined burglars.

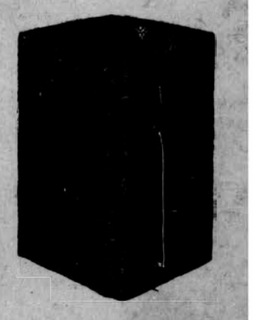
Thousands upon thousands of Godrej Safes, worth many lacs of rupees, have been bought in wartime by Governments, Banks and Institutions for safe-custody of their valuables. Besides meeting the country's requirements for *reliable* security equipment, Godrej are now engaged on other more important and urgent war demands.

Godrej

PATENT 16-BEND Jointless

SAFE

Fire, Fall and Burglar-resisting



GODREJ & BOYCE MFG. CO., LTD.

Safes—*Safe-Deposit Vaults*—Strong-Rooms—*Coffers*—Cash and Jewellery Boxes—*Steel Cabinets*—Steel Almirahs—*Steel Shelving*—Library Stacks—*Filing Equipment*—Metal Furniture for Offices, Hospitals and Homes—*Locks and Latches.*

The Pioneer and by far the largest manufacturers in their lines in the East.


Digitized by Arya Samaj Foundation Chennai and eGangotri

Government of Maharashtra

on 18 April, 2017

# The Half-Column
By "Dim"

WITHOUT MUCH COMMENT:

Mary Ann Hyde, Hollywood's newest glamour "find", is 19 years' old and was chosen from a line-up of shapely torsos vying for the role of Charles Boyer's partner in "Flesh and Fantasy" at Universal studios. Miss Hyde will make her film bow in the costume shown above. Without it, she is 118 pounds, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. tall and was born in Akron, Ohio.
—Caption under picture appearing in "Illustrated Weekly of India."

For further particulars, I suppose you better apply direct to the Editor, "The Illustrated Weekly of India."

* * *

Mr. Justice Chagla observed in a recent case:—

"I have every sympathy for a person who is an officer in His Majesty's Forces and who is serving his country and who is prevented by that fact from attending, to his legal work. I am prepared to show every indulgence to a defendant situated as he would be in those circumstances. But I am not prepared to see the order of this court being flouted by any military authority however high his position may be.

"So long as the King's writ runs in this city, the orders of this court will have to be obeyed and it is no use vaguely and ambiguously referring to the King's Regulations without pointing out what is the authority for making it impossible for the defendant to attend in this court to defend a suit which has been filed against him."

The case is adjourned to February 24th.

## Reception To Dr. Bhadkamkar

POONA, Feb. 14

"The Medical profession in India has contributed in many ways to the welfare and happiness and to the increased efficiency of our people and has perceptibly added to their longivity," said the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar, a prominent physician of Maharashtra held last evening under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Phaltan.

Tributes to Dr. Bhadkamkar were paid in the course of their speeches by Mr. N. C. Kelkar. Senapati Bapat, Mr. R. G. Soman, Deputy President of the Bombay Council and the Raja Saheb of Miraj.—United Press.

*Birth Control*

## KAPADIA'S AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

### Mayor Introduces Mrs. Naidu To City Fathers

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and her daughter Miss Padmaja were present at the Municipal Corporation on Monday and were introduced by Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor, to the Municipal Corporation as distinguished visitors.

The Corporation Hall was again packed with ladies who had come to hear the debate on birth control which lasted an hour and a half.

The amendment of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia to refer the matter to the Medical Relief Committee for further consideration was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

There were again several speakers for and against the proposition. Dr. J. Alban DeSouza opposed the resolution and said contraception was against the law of nature and in support of this statement quoted several medical authorities.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai and Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar supported the resolution for providing facilities in giving instruction and advice in the methods of control of conception to those married persons who seek them in the interest of their own health.

The amendment of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia was carried by 33 votes against 31 and when put to vote as a substantive proposition was declared carried by 31 votes against 18.

The house then adjourned till Thursday.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM ZANANA SAFAR MEETING: On February 11, proved a success. Muslim ladies are responding with increased interest. There was a fine cultural programme. The president H. H. The Begum of Janjira spoke on the month of Safar, its inner symbol and happenings in the historical and religious events explained. Atiya Begum gave the meaning of the 7 days of the week, its relation to the Prophets and the duties to be performed each day. Divan Zadi Nadir Jehan, Miss Sakharbai Safri, Amirunnisa Begum, Miss Zeb Firdous recited beautiful poems and own compositions. Zainab Khatun chanted Ya Hoo Alla Hoo in which all joined. Atiya Begum announced an afternoon function at the Taj in Rabiulawal, when a Princess will preside in Youme Nabi.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 11-2-1944 were as under:—Number of cheques Rs. 1,41,215, Amount of cheques Rs. 44,78,01,012-3-0.

## CITY AND SUBURBS
*TO-DAY*

Hindu: Magh Vad 7, 2000.
Muslim: Safar 19, 1363.
Parsi: Shehrever 14, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-9 a.m. Sunset 7-37 p.m.
Hightide: 3-08, 15-45. Lowtide: 9-25, 21-06.

*To-day's Engagements*

GATHA SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Gatha Society, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, will deliver a public lecture, at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, on "The Sacred Manthra Ahunavairya in the Gathas, and the later Avesta and Pahlavi literature", to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting and conference to elect delegates to the A.I.W.C., at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, today (Tuesday), at 5 p.m.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: A public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday), in the League Hall at 10 p.m. when Mr. Abdul Wahed Khan, (Secretary, U. P. P. Muslim League), will give a speech on 'Political Aims and Objects in Islam'.

SRI KRISHNA GANA SABHA: Another performance will be given by Sangeetha Bhupathi Maharajapuram Viswanathier Vocal, Sri Papa Venkattaramiah Violin, Sri Kothandaramier Mridangam, to-day (Tuesday), at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the South Indian Educational Society Hall, Matunga.

DIWALIBAI RATHOD: The unveiling of the portrait of Diwalibai Rathod and distribution of medals to best performers will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Municipal Gulabbhai Central Gujarati Girls School, Kalbadevi Road, Dr. H. F. Pavri, Chairman of the Municipal School Committee will preside.

### BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The 25th Annual General Meeting and the 8th Annual Conference and Exhibition Sale of Women's Hand-work will be held on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th, Monday 21st and Tuesday the 22nd February, 1944.

H. H. The Rani Saheba of Gwallor has kindly consented to open the Conference and the Exhibition.

PLACE: Friday the 18th at the University Convocation Hall, at 5-15 p.m.

From Saturday the 19th to Tuesday, the 22nd morning, the Lecture Room, South Wing, 1st floor (excluding Sunday).

Tuesday, the 19th afternoon Sessions at the Dadar Bhagini Samaj Hall, Hindu Colony, 3rd Lane, Bhalchandra Road, Dadar.

Talks on various interesting subjects will be given by eminent speakers like Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Motilal Setalvad, Mr. N. M. Pandia, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Prof. J. J. Anjaria, Dr. Jai F. Bulsara, Dr. F. N. A. Moos, Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, Lady Jehangir, Mrs. R. D. Choksi, Miss Lyra Ribeiro, Dr. Mrs. Sukthankar, Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Mrs. Babiben Moolji Dayal, etc.

### BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

A general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held yesterday when Dr. Kazi's resolution about Bengal relief was referred to the Working Committee to take necessary action after getting the true facts from Bengal. The resolution about constructive programme moved by Dr. Kazi was unanimously passed.

Another resolution of Dr. Kazi making Urdu the official language of the Provincial League was also passed. A resolution moved by Mr. Kadir Khan protesting against the establishment of Maharashtra University was also passed.

A resolution protesting against the joint electorates and the new distribution of the city in various wards was also passed. The Working Committee also met after the General Meeting.—O. P. I.

N. M. HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS: On Sunday, the New Model High School held its Annual Athletic Sports with a record gathering in the Nowroji Hill Gardens, presided over by Mr. Syed Nurullah, Principal of the B. T. College, Bombay.

Out of 868 children that took part in the events 258 entered the finals for a card of 42 events. "Follow the Music" for Girls, "Sack Race and Tantalus Trial" for Juniors, "Orange Race" for the Kiddies and "Tug-of-War for both Senior Girls and Boys evoked great laughter from the crowd. The championship cups presented by Mr. A. E. Gheewalla were carried away by Miss Jaitum Kaderbhai for Girls and Master Benjamin Sassoon for boys.

Mr. Nurullah praised the work of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias in this locality and urged the parents to co-operate with them.

Mr. Mathias, the Principal, thanked the parents for their wholehearted support.

After Mrs. S. Nurullah distributed the prizes, Dr. D. T. Anklesaria proposed a vote of thanks.

## CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Feb. 14.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar again ruled easy to-day with increased selling pressure and quotations registered further declines. All speculative counters suffered considerably. This decline goes to prove that the last flare up was mostly of a technical nature of market conditions and all talk of investment support finds no place. The industrial outlook does not show any marked change and the market in the face of usual uncertainty of the Budget prospects

### ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (422) 422 15 17 15 17 15 10 13 14/8 11/8 10/8 8/8, T S Dfd (2137/8) 2135 10 15 10 7 20 7 2075 98/8 87/8 2100 2193 97 82 83 67 2080, Dyeing (2132/8) 2130 15 23 12 23 15 2080 92 82 85 72 75, Century (1130) 1130 35 15 1090 1105 1065 80 85 75, Kohinoor (735) 732 25 28 20 25 13 17 12 14 20 12 14 15 8 11, Swadesh (620) 620 21 14 16 7 12 8 9 6 8, Nagpur (465/12) 462 58 59 61 58 57 61 59 60, Simplex (289/8) 287 99 87 84 87 85 84 85, New Great (454) 455 56 50 52 43 48 51 47 45, Cement (220) 220 19 19/8 18/8 19

was manipulated. Thus an artificial situation was created and it is being corrected with heavy unloading. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,135 and declined to Rs. 2,085. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 420 and downturned to Rs. 412. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,125 and sagged to Rs. 2,085. Century Mill Shares also after opening at Rs. 1,105 dropped to Rs. 1,070. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 730 and quietened at Rs. 715. The decline was of a general character mostly under the influence of speculative activity. After the rapid decline, moderate recovery of a reactionary may develop but the general trend looks like sagging awaiting Budget proposals.

BULLION: On Saturday London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged. The local market was steady to-day with a moderate demand. Silver opened at Rs. 122-4 and advanced to Rs. 122-12 under scattered replacement buying. Gold was steady at Rs. 71. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125 and Spot Gold business was done at Rs. 71, Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 49-2.

The market ruled steady with persistent buying. Quotation: Silver Ready Rs. 126-2, delivry Rs. 123-10, Ready Gold Rs. 71-0-3, delivery Rs. 70-15-3.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was again quiet to-day with moderate selling. March delivery opened at Rs. 473 and declined to Rs. 471 under increased selling pressure As pointed out before heavy losses sustained by investors on old cotton stocks, there is less desire to buy.

Prices declined to Rs. 470-8 and improved to Rs. 471-4 on scattered covering but under renewed selling gave way to Rs. 467-8. There was no support and closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I. C. C. March 467-12, I. C. C. May 464-4, I. C. C. July 467-4.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Barsi 1,905, Berar 3,258, N.-W. Provinces 89, Sindh-Punjab 5,841, Broach 200, East African 52. Total 10,345 Bales.

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Jarilla Extra Spr.-fine 491, Sup. 481, Fine 471 F. Good 466.

L. S. S. Pun-Ame. Extra Spr.-ne 635, Sup. 630, Fine 625, F. Good 620.

289F. Pun-Ame. Extra Spr.-fine 675, Sup. 670, Fine 665, F. Good 660.

N. E. Sind-Ameri. Extra Spr.-fine 630, Sup. 625, Fine 620, F. Good 615.

Sawgin Sind-Ameri. Extra Spr.-fine 670, Sup. 665, Fine 660, F. Good 655.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Khandesh Jarilla Ready Old 300/330, Ready New 390/430.

Berar Jarilla Ready Old 345/360, Ready New 450/70.

280 F. Roller Ready Old 525/600, Ready Ned 640/60, Feb. 645/58.

N. T. Roller Ready Old 500/525, 289 F. Saw-ginned Ready Old 575/610, Ready New 615/20, Feb. 620/25. Ready New 725/30.

### Wheat Quotas To Provinces

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12—Under the revised basic plan of the Central Food Department which came into operation from Mid-July 1943, the total quantity of wheat despatched to deficit areas till the end of January, 1944, is reported to be 707,000 tons. The quotas of Bengal, Bombay, Travancore/Cochin and Madras are the largest, being 304,000, 61,000, 26,000 and 15,000 tons respectively.—A.P.

### Shop Assistants Conference

BENARES, Feb. 13.

Mr. Sampurnanand former Education Minister of the U.P., will preside over the Eighth Session of the Shop Assistants Conference, which will be held in Bombay on February 25 and 26.

Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, will inaugurate the Conference. —A.P.


INTER-SERVICES
BOXING
under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor.
BRABOURNE STADIUM
FRIDAY, FEB. 18th at 9-30 P.M.
ADMISSION: Ringside Seats Rs. 10/- Outer Circle Rs. 5/- Stands Re. 1/8
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE STADIUM
PROCEEDS TO RED CROSS WEEK FUND

• Yes, the familiar picture of the Quaker figure that assures you of genuine Quaker Oats *will* be back again, soon. You'll find him on every tin of delicious, nourishing Quaker Oats, the wholegrain cereal that helps build health and strength.
QUAKER OATS
72Y

BLUE BAND MARGARINE
RICH IN VITAMIN
THE BEST—AND SAFEST—SPREAD FOR BREAD AND BISCUITS
DELICIOUS FRESH FLAVOUR
GUARANTEED PURE
UNTOUCHED AND SAFE-WRAPPED



## CYCLE TYRE and TUBE PRICES

By notification No. SS/135 dated 5th March 1943 and 6th August 1943 the Government of India have fixed maximum prices at which cycle tyres and tubes may be sold as under:

| | COVERS | | | | TUBES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wired-on Each | | Beaded-edge Each | | Each | |
| 1st GRADE: | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. |
| 1. Bates Dunlop | | | | | | |
| 2. Firestone High Speed | | | | | | |
| 3. Goodyear A.W.T. Hy. Duty | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 4. India Super | | | | | | |
| 2nd GRADE: | | | | | | |
| 1. Dunlop Cambridge | | | | | | |
| 2. Goodyear Pathfinder | 3 | 4 | ... | | ... | |
| 3. India Signal | | | | | | |
| 3rd GRADE: | | | | | | |
| 1. Royal Durbar | | | | | | |
| 2. Takat | 2 | 12 | 3 | 8 | ... | |
| 3. Sterling | | | | | | |
| WAR GRADE: | | | | | | |
| 1. Dunlop | | | | | | |
| 2. Firestone | | | | | | |
| 3. Goodyear | ... | | ... | | 2 | 0 |
| 4. India | | | | | | |

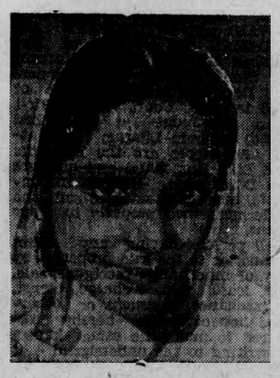
Lists of approved stockists may be had on request from the nearest branch office of the undernoted manufacturers. Inability to secure cycle tyres and tubes at the controlled rates should be reported to the Controller of Rubber, Department of Supply, New Delhi.

The Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) Ltd.
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. of India, Ltd.
The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (India) Ltd.
India Tyre & Rubber Co. (India) Ltd.

THE RETURN OF UNSERVICEABLE TYRES AND TUBES IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW CYCLE TYRES AND TUBES IS NOT NOW REQUIRED



DEVIKA RANI



in

HAMARI BAAT

17TH WEEK AT

IMPERIAL CINEMA

Daily 4, 7, 10 p. m.



Children's Colds
...are ended quicker by external treatment

Without any "dosing", you can swiftly ease your little one's tight chest, sore throat, stuffed-up nose. You simply rub throat and chest with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Its healing vapours are breathed in straight to the place where help is needed. And, like a poultice, it "draws out" tightness, helps the vapours rout the cold.

VICKS VAPORUB



One Price that will Never Collapse

Look around you at war-time prices! Look at the prices of gold, silver, jewellery, house-property, and manufactured goods in which nervous people have invested their money! Those prices are already declining in most parts of the country. In the future they are likely to fall more steeply still, causing fortunes to be lost. This always happens at the end of a war.

Keep away from such risky investments. Be one of the thousands of wise people who are transferring their savings into the absolutely secure National Savings Certificates which cost only Rs. 10 each, but will be worth a *guaranteed* Rs. 15 each at the end of 12 years.

National Savings Certificates can be encashed at any time after the first three years. These Certificates are free of Income Tax and each investor can hold up to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/-.

PUT YOUR SAVINGS INTO
National Savings Certificates
AND KNOW YOUR MONEY IS SAFE.
START TODAY!

*National Savings Certificates can be bought at any Post Office which has a Savings Bank.*

CPU. 419



TO MEDICAL GRADUATES
*for service in the Indian Army Medical Corps*

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS IN THE INDIAN LAND FORCES FOR SERVICE IN THE INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

which urgently needs the services of Medical Practitioners. Those selected will be appointed to the I.M.S. in the first instance and will be immediately seconded to the I.A.M.C. They will retain in full all "reserved rights" possessed by them as officers of the I.M.S. on the date of their secondment. Service in the new Indian Army Medical Corps offers additional scope for specialisation in all branches of surgery and medicine plus improved facilities for professional and technical training. Graduates should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity now and obtain maximum benefit. The following categories are open to Medical Graduates:—

(a) General Service in India and overseas. (b) General Service—Specialists. (c) General Service—Women's Branch.

*Medical Qualifications.* A candidate should have a medical qualification registrable in Great Britain and Northern Ireland or an Indian Medical Degree recognised by the Medical Council of India. Registered Medical Practitioners holding the qualifications of D.M.&S. (Madras), M.C.P.&S. (Bombay), M.M.F. (Bengal), M.S.M.F. (Punjab) or M.B.B.S. (Mysore and Osmania Universities), or approved foreign qualifications are also considered. Candidates must be fit for active military duty and their age should not ordinarily exceed 45 years.

*Antedate:* Reckoning for pay and promotion up to six years and six months for professional experience, higher qualifications and hospital appointments. Antedate takes effect for purposes of rank and pay from date of first appointment.

RATES OF PAY: Rising from Rs. 450 per month for Lieutenant to Rs. 1,350 per month for Lieut.-Colonel. Specialists: Candidates appointed as recognised Specialists are given the acting rank of Major with the pay of that rank plus Rs. 100 as specialist pay. Graded Specialists draw Specialist Pay of Rs. 100 without the acting rank. Charge or Command Pay: from Rs. 60 to Rs. 240 p.m. for officers holding certain specified appointments. Outfit Allowance of Rs. 733 on first appointment. Advance of Pay up to Rs. 300 on first appointment. Separation Allowances: Under the existing terms overseas pay admissible to I.M.S. Officers varies from Rs. 150 to Rs. 400 p.m. Travelling allowances and leave concessions as for other officers in the Indian Army. Gratuity: Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 1,000 at the end of first year of service according as a candidate obtained his basic medical qualifications before or after 1st January 1940 respectively, and one month's pay for each completed year of service thereafter. Disability, Family and Widow's Pensions, Children's and Educational Allowances as laid down by Regulations for the Indian Medical Service.

*Full particulars and application forms obtainable from:—*
*The head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals) or the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hospitals or the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q., New Delhi.*

Indian Army Medical Corps


Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 18 April, 2017

## OUR TABULATED ADLETS

**2 ANNAS PER WORD**
**MINIMUM RS. 1/8/-**
To be paid in advance.

**42. SITUATIONS VACANT**

**Wanted an experienced and qualified** Electrical and Mechanical Engineer to hold charge of a well established large Power Station in the Punjab, (having a generating capacity of 2,000kw) as Resident Engineer cum Power House Superintendent, Persons having at least ten years' practical experience of Steam Turbines, Water Tubular boilers and transmission mains and with good administrative capacity need apply stating minimum pay acceptable, before the 1st March, 1944 to the Box No. 7809, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted an able experienced Ma**rine Supervisor, who can control labour and supervise stevedoring work on board steamers. One knowing pilotage preferred. Service pensionable. Apply in own handwriting stating age, education, salary expected, must have had previous experience. Interview necessary before appointment. Ramsinh Jhala, Commissioner of Ports, Nawanagar State. 7817

**Wanted Society Girls to take part** in a show during Vikram Celebrations, Tuition in Classical Dancing Free plus Remuneration for the shows. Apply Box No. 4070, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted—Representatives and Sto**ckists, all over India on Rs. 100-P.M. or on commission to sell our famous products of medicine. The Indian Research Laboratory, 16, Kali Kumar, Banerjee Lane, Calcutta. 3961

**Wanted door to door Sales Can**vassers in each town (male and female), eloquent, honest and capable. Apply to Albert Davidson, Shivaji Park, Bombay 28. (7509)

**Wanted experienced Copyholders** and Compositors. Apply with certificates to the Manager "Bombay Chronicle", between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**Wanted for Overseas Civil Engi**neers not over 35 years of age, experienced in surveying and levelling and intricate setting out of buildings, rail roads and plane tables. Suitable applicants will be tested. Apply in writing to Post Box 919, Bombay. (7833)

**43. SITUATIONS WANTED**

**12 years' experienced Gujarati** B. Sc., B.T., S.T.C. seeks Tuition or part-time job. Please write to Box No. 4047, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Capable, Hardworking, Experienc**ed man open for immediate engagement. Any Post. Secretary/ Correspondent, Accountant, Stenographer. Apply Box No. 4067, "Bombay Chronicle."

**BUSINESS WANTED**

**The All-India Industry & Trade** Developing Co., Limited, Poona City will undertake Buy and Sell all kinds of Foreign and Inland goods including Brokerage and Commission Agencies throughout India on Cordial Terms. Write with sample, etc. 4068

**327 AGENTS WANTED**

**Wanted for Provincial Union As**surance Ltd., Chief Agents, Chief Organisers for every Province and States of India and abroad. Terms attractive. Apply Central Office, 3, Mangoe Lane Bank of Calcutta Premises, Calcutta. 7740

**Wanted District Agents in Bom**bay Presidency. Terms liberal. Asiatic Provident Co., Ltd., 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta. 7739

**347 LOANS & MORTGAGES**

**We can help you in all type of** financial needs. Visit C. H. Mehta, 236, Kalbadevi. T. 23560. 4065

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary post of a Typist on Rs. 30 P.M. in the scale of Rs. 30-5-2-80, in the Office of the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States, Kolhapur Residency, for the duration of the Government of India's Foodgrain Scheme. Applications stating age, qualifications, speed per minute in typing, previous experience, etc., should reach the undersigned on or before 22nd February, 1944. Selected candidates will have to undergo a typing test. Candidates will be called for an interview at their own expenses.

(Sd.) B. M. BACON,
Secretary to the Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.
7806

**THE TRINITY MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 7-8, Sambava Chambers, 40-A, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on Tuesday, the 29th February, 1944 at 6-30 P.M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the period ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To elect Directors in the place of all the Directors, who retire under Article 36 of the Company's Articles of Association but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration
(4) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the permission of the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
S. P. NADKARNI,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 14th February, 1944.
7819

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the rate of Rs. 12-0-0 per inch**

**THE INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.**

**NOTICE**

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of the Policy No. 37442 issued on the life of late Mr. Purushottam Balaram Teli of Thana, who died at age 29 years on 28th October, 1942, at Thana District, Thana, a duplicate Policy will be issued to the Beneficiary Mrs. Tarabhai Purushottam Teli, widow of the Deceased assured, unless objection is lodged with the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, at its Head Office, in Industrial Assurance Building, Fort, Bombay, within thirty days of this notice.
Place: Thana.
Date: 15th Feb. 1944.
(7823)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto the 22nd February, 1944, from typist-clerks in the grade of 40-5-2-75(E.B)-5-2-90 for vacancies in the office of the undersigned. Initial pay will be fixed according to qualification and experience. Copies of testimonials should accompany the applications.

M. C. RHODES,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division.
Central P.W.D., Commerce House.
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(7824)

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL**

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of the advertisement for the post of Middle School Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong it is hereby notified that the post will carry a fixed pay of Rs. 250 per mensem.

P. B. RUDRA.
Secretary.
Public Service Commission, Bengal.
Darjeeling.
The 3rd February, 1944.
7818

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. L. GONDA, Works Engineer, ceased to be in our service on 7th February, 1944. He is not authorised to represent or act on behalf of the Company.

THE NATIONAL RADIO & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,
Ewart House,
22, Bruce Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.
7816

**DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY**

Directorate General of Salvage & Disposals.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 53,807 A.R.P. sandbags stored at the Civil Defence Depot, 367, Arthur Road, near Jacob Circle, Bombay. The sandbags can be viewed by previous appointment with the Manager, Civil Defence Depot. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the store before submitting their offers. The tenders should be submitted to the Deputy Director (Salvage & Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers, superscribed "TENDER No. BSD|D-1116|44 FOR PURCHASE OF A.R.P. SANDBAGS" and should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 21st February, 1944.
7811

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies,
Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Sub:— COTTON TEXTILES (DYES & CHEMICALS) CONTROL ORDER, 1944.

Dealers in Dyes and Chemicals are hereby notified that sales under the above Order may be made without a licence upto and including 29th February, 1944.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.
7814

**NOTICE**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, it is hereby notified that it is an offence for Coal of all description for which priority sanctions have been duly issued by this office to be transferred to any other party or to be used in any other way outside the scope of the sanctions except under specific sanction obtained from this office.

By Order,
CONTROLLER, COAL DISTRIBUTION,
DEPARTMENT OF WAR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
1, Council House Street, Calcutta.
Calcutta, dated 5th Feb., '44.
(7801)

**NOTICE**

Wanted TYPISTS — Minimum speed 40 words a minute. Must be at least Matriculates. Scale pay Rs. 50-5-2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible. Apply to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Secretariat, Bombay, before 20-2-1944 with copies of testimonials.

T. T. KOTHAVALA,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller,
BOMBAY.
7812

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. SHEVAKRAM SANTDAS, HOTCHAND GOPALDAS ADVANI and FATEHCHAND ASUDEMAL, the first two of Hyderabad and the third of Karachi in Sind, Joint Commissioners and Receivers in Suit No. 103 of 1936 in the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge at Hyderabad (Sind) wherein Lilaram Hashmatrai and others are the Plaintiffs and Bhai Ramchand and anr. are the Defendants, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land containing an area of seven hundred and fifty-three square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 7 of the Mandvi Koliwada Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay now vested in the Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded on the East partly by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and partly by Plot No. 8 of the said Estate on the South by a low level road beyond which is the approach to Carnac Bridge on the West partly by Kazi Sayed Street partly by vacant land of the Board and partly by a Church and on the North partly by the said last mentioned vacant land partly by Plot No. 11 of the said Estate and partly by the said service passage TOGETHER with the building thereon consisting of a ground and four upper floors used as shops offices godowns and residences AND together with the building for housing a small electric motor operating a pump for raising water to the top of the main building AND which said premises are now in the possession of the Vendors or their undertenants and are assessed by the Municipality under B Ward Nos. 1884. 1885, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1944, 1951, 1952 and 2089, Street Nos. 29 and 31, 2 and 4, 42 to 50 (even numbers inclusive) 56, 1 to 7 (odd numbers inclusive) 16, 17 and 18 and 294 to 302 (even numbers inclusive).

Dated this 12th day of February, 1944.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7802)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1087 of 1943.

CHANBASSAPPA MALLAPPA WARAD .. Plaintiff.
Vs
(1) THE GENERAL FINANCIERS, LTD., (2) TAHERALLY MAHOMEDALLY KAJIJI, and (3) GHANSHAMDAS NARAYANDAS RAJPAL .. Defendants.

To
The General Financiers, Ltd., the 1st defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed a Plaint in the abovenamed Court against you and the other Defendants interalia for a Declaration that there is no valid and binding allotment of 3630 shares of the 1st Defendant Co. by the Company to the Plaintiff and that the contract of taking up the said shares had been validly rescinded by the Plaintiff and that the agreement to take up the said shares and the allotment was induced by fraud, undue influence and misrepresentations and that the Conveyance dated 9th August, 1940, referred to in the Plaint may be declared to be void and inoperative and may be delivered up for being cancelled and that the Registrar of Membership of the 1st Defendant Co., may be rectified by striking out the name of the Plaintiff as the holder of 3630 shares and for costs and other reliefs and you are summoned to appear in the Court on the 17th March, 1944, at 11 O'clock Standard Time in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day and TAKE NOTICE in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard in your absence and to bring with you any document in your possession, &c. Witness Sir John William Fisher Beaumont, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 21st day of August, 1943.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(7815)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHMED KHAN GULAB-KHAN, MAHOMED KHAN RASOOL KHAN and KARIM KHAN PEER KHAN MUTAVALIS of a Deed of Wakf, dated 28th June, 1928, created by Gulab Khan Peer Khan of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracte to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 24 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land formerly of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed from the cess payable thereon, containing by admeasurement 277 square yards, or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 11, New No. 49, Old Survey No. 245 and New Survey No. 196 and Cadastral Survey No. 1918 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 2043 and 2044 Street Nos. 431-433-435 all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Girgaum Road or Breach Candy Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1944.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7820

## AUCTION SALES

**AUCTION SALE**

On TUESDAY, 15th February, 1944, at 3 P.M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

Chinese and Indian ivory figures; bronze articles; old glass decanters; porcelain vases and table ornaments; marble figures; Chinese camphorwood chest of drawers; embroidered dados; fish knives and forks; Shode and Copland meat plates and similar other old, useful and decorative articles.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1944, AT 3 P.M.

Sofas, chairs, cupboards, dining and writing table, sideboards, wall cabinets, bedsteads, ice box, Kodak and other cameras; also porcelain fruit set; platedware; dressing case; E. Coffee percolator, brass figures; Smith's table timepieces, Madorina wall clock; McCabbe, Zenith, Pringle and Meridian gold watches 18 and 14 cts., a lot of nickel, brass small hardware; one strongly built fire proof American Safe suitable for depositing gems.

SORABJEE COWASJI & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

**FREE**

Youngmen send four annas stamps to first get the miraculously effective medicines for your disorders free for trial to get convinced of their action and avoid deception For full details send -/4/- stamps for the Guide Book (110 pages) Correspondence kept confidential.

KAVIRAJ KHAZAN CHAND, B.A.,
Famous Specialist, Goldmedalist.
Chamberlain Road Lahore.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACOB JOSEPH TALKAR, of Bombay Bene Israel Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client free from encumbrances and claims the property described in the schedule hereto.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Eastern side of UMERKHADI 2ND LANE in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3646, Cadastral Survey No. 1852 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3480(2) and Street No. 1.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.

MOWDAVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7821)

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

M|s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay, sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 16th instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at 72, Medows St., at their Auction Rooms.

Estate of Miss G. Latour:— Wooden cot, Cane chair, Records, Dressing mirror, Tea-poy, Silver and Electroplated vessels, Silk and cotton clothes, etc.

Estate of Mrs. M. D. Anderson:— Overcoats, Blankets, trunk, Vases, Suit case, Pictures, etc.

Terms:—Cash against delivery.

GANDHI & CO.

**SALE BY AUCTION**

By Order of The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1943, at 9 a.m. (New S.T.) at Crawford Market the Rights to collect various fees at the Slaughter House, Bandra, and at the Scale at Crawford Market respectively from 1st April, 1944, to 31st March, 1945.

AUCTION SALE OF 132 BALES AND 141 BORAS OF PUNJAB AMERICAN COTTON.

Under instructions from the concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY TUESDAY, the 15th instant at 2-45 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned bales lying at Sewree opp. Godown No. E 48|49 at the foot of the Cotton Green Rly. Station.

132 Bales and 141 Boras of Punjab American Cotton (damaged by fire and water).

Terms:—25% deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

**VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW**

FOR THE
**City & Island of Bombay & Suburbs**
AT THE
**BRABOURNE STADIUM**
On 7th and 8th of March, 1944

Entries Close on the 25th February, 1944.
175 ITEMS. 300 PRIZES. SPECIAL CUPS.
AN ITEM for EVERYONE. SELECT YOURS.
"THE MAYOR'S CUP" for the BEST GARDEN.

ASK FOR PARTICULARS FROM:
D. I. AHMADI, (Tel. 40179) Victoria Gardens Bombay 27. or E. A. NADIRSHAH, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Bombay. 1. (Tel. 32824) (or 50062)

**HABIB BANK LTD.**
BOMBAY
Main Office: Dada Mansil, Mahomedali Road.
Branch: Madan Mansion, Zaveri Bazar.
London Agents: Midland Bank Ltd.

CAPITAL & DEPOSITS

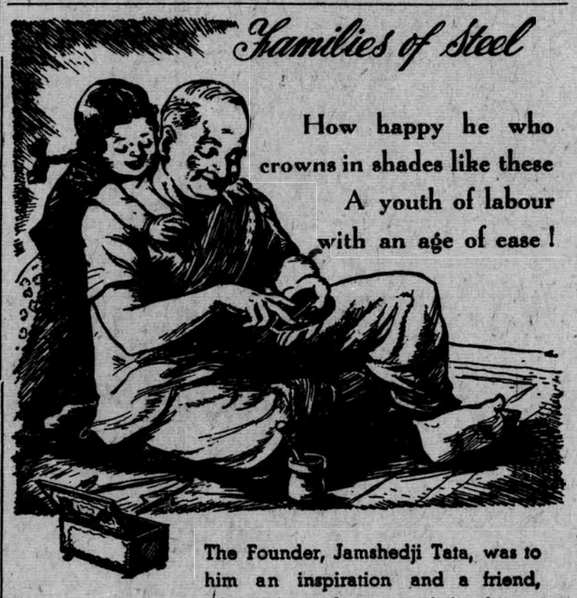
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | Rs. | 2,00,00,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | ,, | 1,00,00,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | ,, | 50,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | ,, | 2,00,000 |
| Deposits as on 31-12-43 | ,, | 3,07,00,000 |

HABIB BANK'S GOLD & SILVER BARS AVAILABLE IN CONVENIENT DENOMINATIONS
COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE

HIS MAJESTY DEMANDS..

Parle's Gluco Biscuits

*Families of Steel*



How happy he who crowns in shades like these
A youth of labour with an age of ease!

The Founder, Jamshedji Tata, was to him an inspiration and a friend, whose foresight ensured for him a carefree retirement after a life well spent.

The proud grandfather of a "Family of Steel", he enjoys today the fruits of his early labours in India's industrial development.

**TATA STEEL**

ISSUED BY THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD. HEAD SALES OFFICE:—108A, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA

*Ofcourse, you need*
**LAL-IMLI**
PURE WOOL
**FABRICS**
*But the ARMY fighting for you must come first.*

.... and so until the war is won all our output must be for the Troops. Then you will have entirely new ranges of the famous LAL-IMLI Pure wool Fabrics to choose from.

THE CAWNPORE WOOLLEN MILLS ESTD. 1876 CAWNPORE. U.P.
(BRANCH OF THE BRITISH INDIA CORPORATION LTD.)

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.